THE

CRISIS.

NUMBER LII. *To be continued* Weekly,

DURING THE PRESENT BLOODY CIVIL WAR IN AMERICA.

SATURDAY, January 13, 1776, [Price Two-pence Halfpenny.

SCOTCH REBELS,

AND

TRAITORS TRIUMPHANT;

OR, *LORD LOVAT*'s SON, who with his FATHER, in the Year 1745, would have DETHRONED GEORGE the SECOND of GLORIOUS MEMORY; and extirpated the whole Race of BRUNSWICK, now the Firmeſt and beſt Friend of George the Third.

O! REBEL where is thy *Bluſh*. O! *KING* where is thy *Shame*.

The following Bill which has been ſtuck up in every quarter of the Town, clearly proves That { BUTE and MANSFIELD } Reign.

TO

TO

All ACTIVE and SPIRITED

VOLUNTEERS,

Who are ſenſible of GLORY, and deſirous of ſerving the BEST of Kings, in ſupport of the beſt of Conſtitutions, for THREE YEARS, or during the REBELLION; in that choice Body of *HIGHLANDERS* now Raiſing, to be commanded by

MAJOR GENERAL FRASER,

With the PARTICULAR ADVANTAGE of being diſtinguiſhed by that becoming and Martial Garb, the HIGHLAND DRESS, which never failed to ſtrike an Enemy with Terror, are deſired to apply, &c. &c.

N. B. Several Men fit for Serjeants and Corporals; alſo TAYLORS and HAIR-DRESSERS are much wanted.

*** *In caſe this famous Regiment of Scotch Highlanders ſhould be raiſed, and ſent over the Atlantic, the Americans who are BRAVE and FREE, and juſtly deſpiſe theſe REBELS and TRAITORS, will ſoon find ſome other employ for them than, that of making Cloaths or Dreſſing Hair; or, they will preſently put it out of their Power to do EITHER.*

A PARODY on the above BILL.

TO

All ACTIVE and SPIRITED

SCOTCH MERCENARIES,

Who are ſenſible of INFAMY, and deſirous of ſerving the WORST of Kings, in DESTROYING the BEST of CONSTITUTIONS, for Three Years, or during the RESISTANCE: in that choice Body of HIGHLAND TRAITORS, now Raiſing and to be commanded by that known REBEL,

MAJOR GENERAL FRASER, SON of the REBEL LORD LOVAT,

With the particular Advantage of being diſtinguiſhed by that becoming and Martial Garb, the REBEL HIGHLAND DREES, which never failed to ſtrike an *Old Woman* with Terror.

Through

Through the Influence, Artifice, and Cunning of the two great Criminals, and infamous Traitors BUTE and MANSFIELD, the above proſcribed REBEL, has recovered by an Act of the laſt ruinous Parliament, and the Baſeneſs of the King, all thoſe Eſtates belonging to Simon Fraſer, Lord Lovat, his Father, which were juſtly and for ever forfeited to the Crown of England, at the Time of the laſt unnatural SCOTCH Rebellion in the Year 1745, when he was taken in Arms againſt the late Good old King, and beheadeed on Tower-Hill. His Son however, is now become a FRIEND to the preſent Royal BABY, becauſe he is found to be a proper Inſtrument to cut the Throats of our American Brethren and Fellow Subjects; yet this ſame *General Fraſer*, 30 Years ago commanded a Regiment of Scotch Rebels at the Battle of *Culloden* againſt the late gallant Duke of Cumberland.---It muſt be confeſſed indeed, that this Miſcreant Son of the old Traitor Lovat, inherits the principles at this Hour, which he did in SEVENTEEN HUNDRED and FORTY FIVE: He was *then* OPENLY in Arms againſt the preſent Royal Family, and the Britiſh Conſtitution in Church and State, with a deſign to ſeat upon the Throne of England the Pretender's Son, and to introduce the Roman Catholic Religion. He is *now* SECRETLY carrying on the ſame deſign in conjunction with BUTE and MANSFIELD, under a pretence of Loyalty to the preſent Royal Cypher (who is weak and wicked enough to believe any thing) and a veneration for the Conſtitution he aimes to deſtroy.

SCOTCH POLICY.

Old Lovat, Father to the Rebel juſt mentioned, about the Year 1737, became greatly ſuſpected of ſome treaſonable Deſigns; and an Information was given to one of the Secretaries of State, that his Lordſhip, under pretence of providing Arms for his independent Company, had bought up a conſiderable Number of Fire Arms, Broad Swords, and Targets.

This was repreſented to a certain great Man at Court, who thereupon wrote to Lord Lovat upon that Head, deſiring from him an Account of the Truth of thoſe Matters, and that he would ſatisfy the Government with reſpect to the Charge; and the more effectually to quiet the apprehenſion that ſome People had entertained of his Conduct, and as it was generally reported that his Lordſhip propoſed to ſend his ſons to France for their Education, he adviſed his

his Lordſhip to ſend them up to London; and to encourage him thereto, he offered to have a particular Regard in their Education, and undertook to be at the Expence thereof out of his own Pocket: Such was this Nobleman's generous Care and Concern to preſerve the Rebel Fraſer Family from Deſtruction: But the old Traitor was deaf to his Counſels and Admonition, and contented himſelf with ſending him long Letters in his own Vindication, ſtuffed with ſhuffling Evaſions and flattering Speeches, and Boaſting of the great Services he had done in the Year 1715*, which he pretended ought to free him from any falſe imputation of diſloyalty.

SCOTCH GRATITUDE.

Lord Lovat was under many and great Obligations to the Government for the fortunate Turn in his Affairs after the Year 1715. His Majeſty George the Firſt, frequently heaped Favours upon him; made him Lord Lieutenant of the County, and Governor of Inverneſs, gave him a Penſion, and the command of a Highland Independent Company, there being ſeveral of thoſe Companies raiſed after the Rebellion to preſerve the Peace of the Highlands.

The King knew this old Traitor's Character, and that he appeared in Arms againſt the Rebels purely to ſerve himſelf; and therefore his Majeſty reſolved, if poſſible, by loading him with Favours, to let him ſee that his chief Intereſt lay in ſerving the Government faithfully. *But it is not all the ties of Honour or Gratitude that can bind a Scotſman.* It was not long before his Lordſhip plainly ſhewed, and by his Converſation diſcovered, that he only wanted an Opportunity to break out into Rebellion.

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* Before the Rebellion in 1715, there was a ſentence of the Court of Juſticiary againſt him for a Rape, and he was alſo found guilty of High Treaſon, in Levying War in Scotland, againſt Lord Salton, and Mungo Murray, a younger Son of the Marquis of Athol. On which Account he was forced to fly his Country, and with true Scotch Policy in order to obtain his Pardon (which he did) he oppoſed the Rebels in 1715.

SCOTCH

SCOTCH TREACHERY.

This treacherous Scotſman made an offer to a Perſon at Court, that if TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS was put into his Hands, to be diſtributed among the Chiefs of the Clans, he would engage one Part of Scotland ſhould be quiet, and the Highlanders obliged to join the King's Forces.

His Propoſal, however, (as it deſerved) was rejected with Diſdain, and his Deſigns ſuſpected, ſo that he engaged with the greater Spirit in ſupport of the Pretender, whoſe Cauſe he had, like a TRUE Scotſman, about 40 Years before notoriouſly BETRAYED, and ſtrenuouſly OPPOSED in the Year 15.

The Lord Preſident, who, after the breaking out of the Rebellion in 45, was exceeding active in the Service of Government, out of a ſincere Concern for Lord Lovat, the common Betrayer of all Parties, wrote him a Letter, expreſſing his unfeigned Friendſhip for his Lordſhip; but at the ſame Time intimated, that he was not unacquainted with his ſecret and diſloyal Practices, entreating him to relinquiſh an enterprize, the certain and unavoidable Conſequence of which would be Ruin and Deſtruction to himſelf and Family.

It was in vain to think of reclaiming his Lordſhip; (*indeed a Scotſman with whom the Principles of Rebellion, Treachery, Baſeneſs, Ingratitude, and Meanneſs are INNATE, never can be reclaimed*) for he ſtill continued more daring and open in his Proceedings; which determined the Earl of Loudon, who was then at Inverneſs, to put a ſtop thereto. He marched with ſome Hundreds of his Men to Caſtledowny, (his Lordſhip's Seat) and ſent Lord Lovat a Meſſage, in the King's Name, to attend him to Inverneſs, and to deliver up what Arms he had in his Poſſeſſion. The old Rebel not finding himſelf in a Condition to reſiſt, ſubmitted to go along with Lord Loudon, and remain at Inverneſs as a Security for his peaceable Behaviour; and accordingly ſtayed there for ſome Days; but upon ſome ſham Pretence or other, delayed to perform his Promiſe, as to delivering up the Arms; and notwithſtanding he was ſtrictly watched, and Centinels placed at his Lodgings, yet he found Means to break through the back Part of the Houſe in the Night Time, and made his eſcape. After which, he was the firſt and greateſt Inſtrument in fomenting and carrying

on

on the Rebellion, by Raiſing and Arming the Highlanders, and alarming them with Fears of being extirpated and deſtroyed by the King's Troops, with Fire and Sword, and perſuading them there were no other Means left for their Preſervation, but having recourſe to Arms to defend their Lives, Properties, and Families, from the Rapine and Violence of their Enemies.

In order to enforce this Matter he publiſhed a Manifeſto, or Declaration, which he cauſed to be publickly read in the Kiks on a Sunday.

SCOTCH LOYALTY.

His Son the preſent Major General Fraſer, in whom there is undoubtedly as much FAITH to be put as in his Rebel FATHER, and who is NOW ſo TRUE and LOYAL to GEORGE the THIRD, commanded a Regiment at the famous Battle of Culloden-Houſe, and was defeated.

ROYAL GRATITUDE.

Our preſent wiie, juſt, virtuous, and magnanimous Sovereign, has taken into his Favour, penſioned, and placed all the Enemies to public Liberty, and every baſe, beggarly, Rebel Scotſman, who has been in Arms againſt his Family, and the Religion of this Country. And he has diſmiſſed from his Counſels, and treated with Contempt, every Engliſhman who is a known Friend to the Laws and Conſtitution of the Britiſh Empire; and particularly thoſe brave and virtuous Men, who were the chief Inſtruments in RAISING his Family to the Imperial Diadem of theſe Realms. This GRATEFUL Prince, O! my injured Countrymen, is called by *Scotſmen* the BEST OF KINGS.

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